

### Manipulated Figures.

The Secretary of the Treasury is now in receipt of criticism from all newspapers but the strict party organs for his having gerrymandered the last public debt statement. It is a statement that misstates; a statement such that if a private citizen were to make it in a law proceeding he would be rapped over the knuckles by authority, and the finger of scorn would be pointed at him by the business community. The fact is that to make out to the public a better condition of finances than really exists, Secretary Windom has misplaced in the statement some \$80,000,000. If he had not done this designedly one might recommend him to take a term at a business college, but it was known he was going to do it for some time before the statement was made, and he was not only criticised therefor, but the same description of gerrymander was criticised in the Hayes administration. The motive is to show more money belonging to the United States in the Treasury than is really there, and thus attempt to deceive the public and give the men who are responsible for the extravagance at Washington a whitewash ahead the autumn election. The most glaring of the fraudulent items in the statement is that of the national bank redemption fund. The banks have on deposit in the U. S. Treasury many millions of dollars in greenbacks for the redemption of their notes. These millions the Secretary of the Treasury has gall to put down in his statement as an asset of the United States, while they belong to you. What sort of a Secretary of the Treasury is it who authorizes a statement so palpably manipulated? The fact that another Secretary, possessed of an easy conscience, authorized a similar method of misstatement several years ago does not excuse Secretary Windom any more than a bunco-steerer of to-day may excuse his actions on the ground that there is precedent for the same rascality. The people demand plain and "strictly pure" official statements from all departments of government, local and federal. It is anything but consoling to the honest citizen who has been upholding a party in power to perceive its officials doing as the Secretary of the Treasury did in the July statement of federal finances.—*Labor Tribune, Pittsburgh.*

A DEMOCRATIC exchange says that Hon. E. Funston will be re-elected because there is no one opposing him.—*Blue Mound Sound.*

That Democratic exchange is under the influence of the combined action of the leaders of both old parties. The rank and file of the Democratic party would gladly support Allen, but many of them are like the ring dancers of the Republican party—they will do just what the bores tell them to do. But there are many Democrats who have the manhood and independence to think, act and vote in their own interests. Funston's managers are determined to have a Democratic candidate for congress in the field, and it will be done; but his vote will be very light.

### A Card of Thanks to Bro. Brooke.

*Ed. Republican-Plaindealer.*—Allow me to congratulate you upon the able manner and great ability you displayed in opening the campaign in your issue of August 8th, and the noble sentiments you expressed in defence of the g. o. p., which I here quote:

"The People's ticket, with its Prohibition head, Democratic body and Republican tail, is headed by J. M. Alexander, of Welda township for Representative. He is a crank of the worst order; an indifferent farmer; a disturber of the public peace, by his everlasting ranting in and out of time about the burdens of the farmer and the oppressed condition of the laboring classes.

"J. W. Miller, the candidate for Probate Judge, has been a candidate for some office or other on the Democratic or Greenback ticket for the past ten years, and will very probably be a candidate for office at regular intervals, until called to his fathers.

"W. H. Hudson, the candidate for Clerk of the Court, was on the Union Labor and Democratic ticket in the campaign of 1888. He's no good.

"Manford Schoonover had the convention in his pocket, or his friends did."

There has been a great deal of wisdom breathed from the rostrum and through the press since Solomon's time, but nothing so beautiful and so well tempered to the shorn lambs of the Republican flock as the above quotations are. Such grand thoughts luminated from the profound depths of your pure political soul will convince the burdened farmer and the oppressed laboring men that to work to pay premiums and interest on bonds that were created to take money out of circulation. To pay interest and commissions on money to transact business with, and to vote for men to represent the great American syndicates and the European money power are "blessings in disguise." That not to be called such fearful names and have a home in the g. o. p. is far better than to own the roof that shelters their families or even "Treasures laid up in Heaven."

Allow me again to congratulate you, my dear brother, for such a true exposition of Republican principles. You have said all that is necessary to settle the financial, the transportation and the land questions, except to fight the war over. And, by the way, I recently heard an old soldier remark "that he had buried his father and mother both, but nothing had ever made him feel so bad as to see a g. o. p. editor fighting the war over under command of the Republican league."

Yours fraternally,  
M. J. TURELL.

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### Secretary's Office North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance.

ASHERVILLE, N. C., Aug. 13, '90.

Resolved, That the North Carolina state Alliance has listened with profound interest and pleasure to the assurances of our brother L. L. Polk, president of our national order, that our brethren of the great northwest are ready and anxious to join us in restoring peace, unity and fraternity between the two sections.

Resolved, That we hereby express our warm appreciation of the noble and patriotic efforts of our beloved president on behalf of a re-united country and thank him for his manly espousal of so great and important work.

Resolved, That we extend to the brotherhood of the northern and western states the right hand of fellowship and pledge them our earnest and honest purpose to do all in our power to allay and suppress sectionalism, and give to our posterity the blessings of free government founded on the basis of unity and fraternity.

Resolved, That the secretary of this state Alliance is hereby instructed to forward an official copy of those resolutions to B. H. Clover, president of the Kansas state Alliance, with the request that they be published in all reform papers of the northwest, and also a copy to Brother Polk for publication in the *Progressive Farmer*. ELIAS CARR, E. C. BODINGFIELD, President. Secretary.

No farmer should fail to vote for prohibition because the saloons are not on the farms. In the cities the saloon is the controlling political force, invariably exerted for the worst men and measures—men that fill offices dealing with county affairs, and measures that extend over the farm as well as the city lot. Further, the saloons are responsible for the greater part of the burden of taxation to maintain courts, jails, poor-houses and asylums, of which burden the country bears its share; and if saloons are licensed, the fees do not go into the county treasury to pay for courts, jails and poor-houses, but into the city treasury to pay for light, water, etc., that benefits the city only. Farmers get none of the saloon license fees.—*John M. Stahl, editor Farmers' Call.*

### Official.

HUTCHINSON, Kas., August 21, '90. To members of the Alliance, and especially delegates to State Alliance meeting in October 1890.

It is expected to make a business session. The subject of a state paper, either alone or in connection with the national Order, will call for serious consideration. The Dakota plan of making the state dues \$1 per year with the mammoth state paper free, will be discussed, also a plan of transportation reform. The question of insurance, and as I have had many complaints of our state insurance commissioner's acts, I should be pleased if he should give us personally a history of insurance since his term of office; also others posted in such matters. Amendments to the constitution will be discussed, and other important work. Come to stay until the work is done. The state will probably be able to pay all expenses of delegates. Fraternally, B. H. CLOVER.

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